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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Stefan Miltenyi et al.

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For: DIRECT SELECTION OF CELLS BY  
SECRETION PRODUCT

Examiner: Ron Schwadron

Group Art Unit: 1816

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 21, 1997. A response date to the Office Action was set for May 21, 1997. Applicants enclose petition for a three month extension of time and the requisite fee therefore under 37 CFR § 1.17(c).

Reconsideration and allowance of the claimed invention is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein.